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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Masahiro YATAKE**

Serial No.: 09/914,482

Group No.: 1755

Filed: August 28, 2001

Examiner: - -

For: **INK COMPOSITION FOR INK-JET RECORDING AND INK SET  
COMPRISING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket: U 013615-2

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Deposit Account 12-0425 was charged \$440.00 for extra total claims over twenty (Fee Code 966) and \$270.00 for multiple dependent claims (Fee Code 968) on September 25, 2001.

However, no claim fee charge was authorized and according to 37 CFR 1.492(g), if additional fees are required they only must be paid prior to the expiration of the term period set for reply by the Office in any Notice of Fee deficiency, which has not issued.

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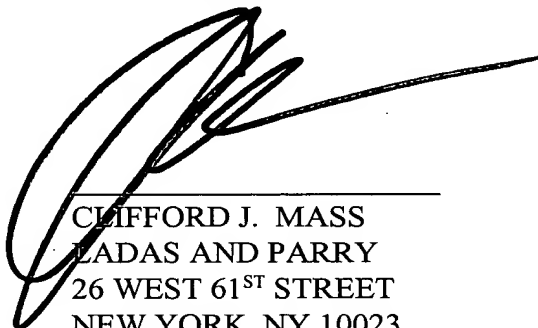
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In the meantime, a Preliminary Amendment cancelling the multiple dependent claims (copy attached) and payment of \$18.00 by check no. 42756 for one additional claim over twenty was filed on September 25, 2001.

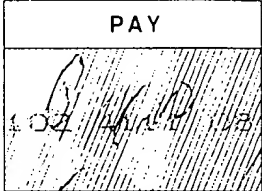
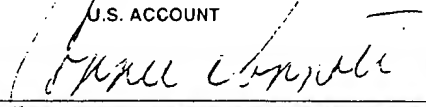
Therefore, refund of the total charges of \$314.00 by credit to Deposit Account 12-0425 is requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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